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1. (Unclassified - GMC) LIAISON Called Beverley Lumpkin, staff of the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations, and told her that we received her 15 May 1978 letter requesting an unclassified briefing by "members of the economics section of the Far Eastern Division " on 11 subjects regarding U.S. Korean economic relations. I told Lumpkin that these matters clearly fell within the competence and expertise of the State and Commerce Departments and that we had no one knowledgeable in the areas pertaining to the negotiations of various U.S. Korean congressional agreements in the early 1970's. I requested that Lumpkin direct this request to the appropriate Executive Branch agencies. Lumpkin said that the request had been drawn up by other members of the Subcommittee staff and that she would check with them to determine if they had perhaps not phrased their questions in the manner in which they had intended. I told Lumpkin that unless I hear from her further, I would consider this matter closed, but would be happy to respond to the request in writing if she felt this was necessary. She will let me know if a letter is necessary.

2. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs to check on the status of S. 2596, a "Presidential Papers" bill. I was told that the bill is pending with no formal action scheduled on it to date.

3. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the House Judiciary Committee to check on the status of H.R. 10400, an "FBI Charter" bill. I was informed that the bill is pending in Subcommittee with nothing scheduled to date on it.

4. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs to check on the status of S. 1264, the Federal Acquistion Act of 1977. The Bill was reported out of Committee on 2 March and is awaiting floor action with nothing scheduled to date.

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